

12 was noted. One doctor and two staff members were found coming late. Their explanation has been called for.

(c) The dispensaries located at R.K. Puram, Sector-12 observe the prescribed timings.

(d) No, Sir.

(e) In view of (d) above, the question does not arise.

#### **Supply of Condoms to Maharashtra**

1466. SHRI SANJAY NIRUPAM:

SHRI PREM CHAND GUPTA:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Central Government are not supplying the required quantity of condoms to Maharashtra; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE [DR. (SHRIMATI) RITA VERMA]: (a) and (b) The supplies of condoms (Nirodh) under the scheme of Free Supply are made on the basis of consumption pattern in previous year and available resources. So far, during the current year 26 million pieces of condoms have been supplied to Maharashtra. The State has been allocated of 40 million pieces to be supplied in whole year. It is short by 15 million pieces as the demand of the State was for 55 million pieces. Due to fund constraints, nearly 20 to 50 percent less supply is made to States. However, in case of Maharashtra the gap is only by 27.3 percent of the total demand.

#### **Purchase of Vehicles from National Malaria Eradication Fund**

1467. SHRI C.P. THIRUNAVUK KARASU: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that 35 Ambassador cars and 5 Pick up vans, valued Rs. 70.85 lakh, was procured by the Uttar Pradesh Government in March, 1994 out of National Malaria Eradication fund; and